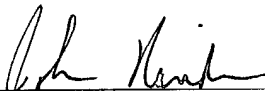


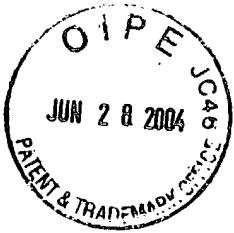
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision, dated March 23, 2004 of the Examiner rejecting claims 16-19, 21-32, and 34-44 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$330.00 (Notice of Appeal), and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 50-2401; Order No. 31-PN-6223/YOD (GEMS:0055-1).

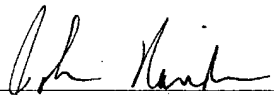
General Authorization for Extensions of Time

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby provides a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request

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